Your Dartmouth College 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan is an important benefit, so you need the right information, resources, and support to help you make decisions with confidence.

Dartmouth utilizes this guide to provide you with an overview of how to access your Dartmouth College 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan account, update your contribution amounts, make your retirement provider election, and access tools and calculators. Visit [www.dartmouth.edu/hrs/benefits/access/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/hrs/benefits/access/) to log in to your account. You can also call the NetBenefits Retirement Service Center at 800-343-0860.

**All active, eligible employees and plan participants may log on at any time.**

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How to Log on to Your Account

You can access your account from Dartmouth College’s Online Benefits Enrollment page at www.dartmouth.edu/hrs/benefits/access/.

Click on the Dartmouth Retirement Planning Log-In. From there, you may be directed to Dartmouth College’s single sign-on login.

**NOTE:** The first time you access NetBenefits through the Dartmouth College’s Online Benefits Enrollment site, you may be asked to provide your Dartmouth Net ID and password information. Once you provide your Dartmouth Net ID and password information, you will not need to enter this information for future logins.

Below are the steps for first-time NetBenefits® users:

Click *Register as a new user* and follow the prompts to establish a NetBenefits username and password. If you already have a username and password for Fidelity.com or NetBenefits®, you may log on by using that information. If you have forgotten your username and/or password, click *Forgot Login* to reset it.
Verify your identity
- Your first name
- Your last name
- Your date of birth
- Enter the last four digits of your SSN

Set up your username
- Create a unique username
- Use 6–15 characters, including at least two letters
- Select **Check Availability** to ensure the username is not already in use

You may not use:
- Special characters or symbols
- Sequences (e.g., 12345 or 11111)
- Personal info (SSN, phone number, DOB)

To create a password
- Your password protects your account from unauthorized users
- Use 6–20 characters (letters are case sensitive)

You may not use:
- "# & * < > [ ] '{ }
- Sequences (e.g., 12345 or 11111)
- Personal info (SSN, phone number, DOB)
- A password you have used before

Create a security question:
If you ever forget your password, you can reset it after Fidelity verifies your identity using your new or updated security question and answer.

Pick a security question you can easily answer and enter your answer.
- Answers must be between 3 and 31 characters
- Answers are not case sensitive

When you log in, you’ll be asked to provide your email address, email preferences, and mobile phone number (optional).
How to Change Your 457(b) Contribution Amount

If you are eligible and would like to begin contributing to the 457(b) Plan or are currently contributing to the Dartmouth College 457(b), you can change your 457(b) contribution amount online:

- **Log on** to your account at [www.dartmouth.edu/hrs/benefits/access/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/hrs/benefits/access/) then click, *Dartmouth’s Retirement Planning Log-In.*

- From the home page, click the *Quick Links* drop-down menu in the 457(b) plan and select *Contribution Amount.*

- Click on the *Deferral Election* link.
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• Enter the desired election amount. Click *Change Continue*.

• **Review and Submit** the change. Click *Continue*

• **Contribution Amount Confirmation** will appear for you to print for your records.
How to Change Your Retirement Provider

If you are currently participating in the Dartmouth College 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan, you can change where your contributions are directed online:

- **Log on** to your account at [www.dartmouth.edu/hrs/benefits/access/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/hrs/benefits/access/) then click, *Dartmouth’s Retirement Planning Log-In.*

- From the home page, click the **Quick Links** drop-down menu next to the plan name for which you want to change the retirement provider and select Contribution Amount.
• Click on the *Retirement Providers* link.

• Follow the screens to change your retirement provider.

• **Review and Submit** your retirement provider changes and follow the **Next Steps**.

Need help moving your Money?
You are permitted to transfer your 457(b) assets between Dartmouth’s service providers (Fidelity and TIAA). If you’re not sure about the right option for you, talk to a Fidelity or TIAA representative today. They can explain each option in greater detail so you can make the best choice for your specific needs. For Fidelity
How to Change Your Investments

The instructions below detail how to make changes to your investment elections if you have chosen Fidelity Investments as your retirement provider.

If you chose to direct any of your deferrals to TIAA and you have a TIAA user ID and password visit www.tiaa.org/dartmouth to make changes to your investments on your TIAA account. If you have chosen TIAA and you do not have a TIAA user ID and password, skip to page 10 for further instructions on how to set up your TIAA user ID and password.

• From the home page, click the Quick Links drop-down menu next to the plan name you want to change your investments.

• Decide if you would like to make changes to future investments, exchange one investment, or rebalance your entire portfolio. For this example, we’ll choose changes to future investments. Click Change Investment Elections.

You can select from one of two options:

Do it for me: Choose a Target Retirement Fund* based on your projected retirement date. The fund will become more conservative as the fund approaches its target retirement date and beyond.

Do it myself: Choose your own investments from a list of available plan options.

• Select the approach that best meets your goals.

*Target Date Funds are an asset mix of stocks, bonds and other investments that automatically becomes more conservative as the fund approaches its target retirement date and beyond. Principal invested is not guaranteed.
• With “Do it for me” investment approach, select your retirement age and then click *Continue*.

• You will then have the option to review the prospectus or request to receive a prospectus, click *Continue*.

• Review and *Submit* your elections.

Note, you can click on a fund name to view the prospectus, performance, details and more.

• With “Do it myself” investment approach, select your desired investment options totaling 100%, click *Continue*.
• A confirmation page and number will appear and your changes to your investment options at Fidelity are complete. Select **Continue** to view optional next steps.

• You’re almost done! If you chose to direct any of your deferrals to TIAA, follow these additional steps:

• Click on **Select investments with TIAA** in the blue box and you will be directed to the TIAA website.

You will need to enter your TIAA user ID and password to login to your TIAA account. If you do not have a TIAA user ID and password, go to next page and follow the steps to establish them.

Follow the instructions from TIAA to select your investments. If this step is skipped, your deferral will still be directed to TIAA; however, it will be invested in a Target Retirement Fund* with a target date closest to the year in which you will reach age 65.

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*Target Date Funds are an asset mix of stocks, bonds and other investments that automatically becomes more conservative as the fund approaches its target retirement date and beyond. Principal invested is not guaranteed.*
How to Designate Your Beneficiaries

Now that you’ve enrolled in your plan(s), don’t forget to take the important step of naming the beneficiary or beneficiaries for your account. It takes only a few minutes to do so!

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While you’re still logged on to your account, choose Profile at the top of the page.

Then choose Beneficiaries and follow the step-by-step instructions to verify or make changes to your elections. You can also request a paper form by contacting Fidelity at 800-343-0860.

**TIAA**

To update your beneficiaries for your TIAA account(s), visit www.tiaa.org/dartmouth and enter your TIAA user ID and password. Follow the step-by-step instructions to verify or make changes to your elections. You can also contact TIAA at 800-842-2252.

Enter your TIAA User ID and Password to log in to your account. If you have not set up a TIAA User ID or password, click on Register for online access and follow the prompts.

**To create a TIAA User ID**
- Start with a letter
- Use 6-20 alpha-numeric characters

**To create a TIAA password**
- Use 8-20 characters (letters are case sensitive)
- At least one number
- At least one uppercase character
- At least one lowercase character
- Special characters are allowed (e.g. ! $ # % @)
How to Access Tools and Resources

Take time to make sure your investment strategy is on track. You can access practical education, easy-to-use tools, and Fidelity's innovative resources and insights to help you make informed decisions.

• Log on to your account at www.dartmouth.edu/hrs/benefits/access/.

• Determine which tool you want to use from the Menu tab:
  
  o Select the Planning icon to access the Planning & Guidance Center. Here is where you can get help identifying an asset mix that aligns with your goals.

  o Select the Library icon to browse featured articles, infographics, videos, and financial learning resources that suit your interests and needs.

  o Select the Tools icon to view the tools and calculators. Here is where you will find a variety of calculators and modeling tools geared to saving and spending. You can also access Full View® to easily monitor all your Fidelity and non-Fidelity online financial accounts in one secure place.

  o Select the Life Events icon for some key steps, tools, and insights when changes in life occur.

  o Select the Customer Service icon to view phone numbers and communications.
Go Mobile App

• Download the NetBenefits® Mobile App to check balances and account performance, select investment options, or change balances among investments and more!

Need Help?

Call 800-343-0860 to contact the NetBenefits Retirement Service Center. You can also visit www.netbenefits.com/Dartmouth to view plan details.

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